

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2854 - HB 3463

March 8, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows a dentist to assign certain dental tasks to a hygienist or assistant if the hygienist or assistant has completed a program conducted by an accredited dental college in this state and approved by the board. Allows reciprocity to out-of-state certification for dentists if the requirements in the other state are similar to those in Tennessee. Authorizes hearing officers to hear contested cases but not to issue final orders. The Board of Dentistry or a panel of licensed dentists appointed by the board must take final action.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

This bill has no fiscal impact on the regulatory duties of the Department of Health.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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